

Jackson Wyoming  
March 1918

Tuesday Feb 26 1918

Left Washington 8 P.M.

Wednesday Feb 27

En route Arrived Chicago 5<sup>20</sup>  
Left Chic for Ogden 10 P.M.

Thursday Feb 28

Iowa + Nebraska

Friday March 1

Wyoming Arrived Ogden  
3:35 P.M. Visited Fort Science

Saturday March 2

Left Ogden 12:25 AM  
Arrived at Victor about 3 P.M.  
Registered at Ketchikan Hotel

Sunday March 3

Remained at Victor.

Monday March 4

Left on stage 8 am and crossed  
Telum Pass. Had dinner at  
Granddall (Old Lee) Roadhouse  
and went on to Jackson.  
Went over to Mr. Bowler at the  
Elk refuge, and had supper  
there and stayed all night.  
Felted our dead team.



Tuesday March 5

Went out with Mr. Powell  
in the morning to feed the elk  
on the meadow. There were  
about 100 and they were  
very few exceptions in shape.

In the afternoon Mr. Johnson  
and I went down to Lake  
place with W.H. Seebach and  
Game warden Ray McDaniel  
and saw about 2500 elk  
fed. A few more on the side  
of the butte east of the valley.  
~~South~~ all the way along  
from Worland to Lake and  
also a few on the East Grand  
Butte.

Wednesday March 6.

Johnston and I took the stage  
about 8 and went up to Kelly P.O.  
on the Gros Ventre. Had lunch  
and went up the Gros Ventre Valley to  
Horseshoe Range station. with Albert  
Gunter the ranger.

We saw a few scattering bunches  
of elk on the sides of the buttes all  
along in the main valley and along  
the north side of the Gros Ventre were  
a few probably not over 200 at  
the most. None in the bottom and  
very few indeed on the south  
sides of the valley.  
We stopped for the night at  
the range station.

Thursday March 7.

We went up to the old Fortson  
Ranch 4 miles above the canyon  
gathering where a family named  
Grant (W.G.) was living and  
spent the afternoon tramping  
around to observe the  
we saw a few small bands all  
along the slopes of the Red Hills  
on the N. side of the Gros Ventre  
a few miles into the Red Butte  
bluffs Crystal Creek. a few  
in Crystal Creek Bottom. along  
the ridges east of Crystal. saw  
a good sized band.

We went out to the Gros Ventre  
where we could look over the  
valley of Snake Creek. There were  
none out the bottom of the valley  
nor on the slopes bordering Hay  
Stack Creek as far as we  
could see. On the bare red  
hills about lower Snake  
were a few small bands only  
a few dozen.



Friday March 8.

We left with Albert Genthner,  
and went on snowshoes up to  
Die's Ranch just above Fresh  
Creek. We saw small bands  
of elk on both sides of  
the Gros Ventre all the  
way to the Slide Lake -  
Beyond were a few on the  
north slopes on the north  
side but none on the south.  
The trip was a hard one

Saturday March 9

Went up on the ridge  
between the Gros Ventre and  
Bacon Creek. A good sized  
bunch of elk were on the  
ridge but a very few on  
the north side.  
We then crossed the bunch  
on the angle between Bacon  
and Fish Creeks and looked  
over all the south exposed  
ridges but could see  
no elk. Then were a  
few on the hillsides  
west of Fish Creek.

In the afternoon we went  
up to Lafferty's. A number of  
fawn-sized bucks were  
seen on the hillsides west  
of the Gros Ventre. W.D.  
Lafferty tells me that 3 or 4  
hundred have been feeding  
in this meadow lately  
and that there are a few  
on the north side of  
the Gros Ventre farther up.  
He killed a Mt. Lion last winter.



Friday March 10

We left Rappahy about 8<sup>30</sup>  
and started down the valley intend-  
ing to stop at Robinsons lower  
creek for the night. We route  
about 6 miles at Robinsons lower  
and decided to go on through to  
Crystal Creek. We had dinner  
at Robinsons Cr. and reached  
the Turpin place (Goulds) before  
dark. The travelling was rather  
hard and the distance over 20  
miles. We saw a few elk trails  
on the south side of the valley  
and several bunches on  
the north side.

Monday, March 11 To Bierer's

The day was stormy.  
We went down to the Ranger  
station and stopped for dinner.  
A few elk were all along the  
red hills as usual.

In the afternoon we went  
down to von Bierer's. There were  
a good many elk on both  
sides and several bulls  
were right about Bierer's.  
He said that several moose  
had been through the von  
Bierer's just below his  
place, and that he had  
seen them a few days before.

Tuesday March 12

To Jackson

We left rather late so as to catch the stage at Kelly. We saw several ~~badgers~~ <sup>elks</sup> on the valley near the mouth of the canyon.

Took the stage for Jackson in the afternoon. We saw only small scattering

bush along the hills bordering Dry Hollow and not numbers until we reached the <sup>elk</sup> ranch.

Found seasonal conditions much more advanced in the lower valley. The snow much reduced and soft under



Wednesday March 13 Jackson

Remained at Jackson. The day was stormy, snowing and blowing all day. Mr. Johnson arrived from Kelly in the late afternoon.

Thursday March 14 Jackson

Remained at Jackson. The day was fine but cold.

Friday March 15 Jackson

Remained at Jackson. Attended a meeting at Jackson at the request of Ray McCreedy, J. W. Fern, W. H. Seaborn, and a few others.

They advocated the purchase of certain ranches north of the present elk refuge and extending up on the hills toward Sheep Mountain. They claimed that the elk were yearly getting

worse ~~and~~ in regard to  
getting hay from stacks. I  
~~told~~ spoke of the impracticability  
of attempting to get any appor-  
tion at the present time  
but told them that if they  
would put their project  
in writing with a map  
showing the proposed area  
and accompanied by a  
statement of <sup>the area</sup> each individual  
with estimate of cost that  
the Biological Survey would  
consider it.

Saturday, Mar 16. Jackson to Hobbs

I heard that Cull a  
ranchman on Snake River at  
the mouth of Horse Creek was  
in town and was going  
down in the afternoon. So  
we wished to visit that  
section. We arranged to go  
down with him. We left  
in the early afternoon and  
reached his ranch in the  
evening. Saw many elk  
all along Snake River bottom  
and on the adjoining hills.



Sunday March 17 Hoback to Jackson

We went in the forenoon up on the ridge between Horse Creek and the Hoback. where we could overlook all the surrounding country. We found many elk in the valley of Horse Creek and all along on the south side especially. In the a few on the ridge between and many in the Hoback valley. We could see all up the Hoback and could see many elk than on both sides. There were also many on Minger mt.

Monday, March 18 To Elk

Mr. C. Jackson on the stage  
and went up to Kelly. Saw small  
bands of elk on the hills east  
of the valley and a long  
Hollow. In the afternoon Mr.  
Johnston remained to explore  
the country about Kelly, where  
I went on up to near Elk.  
Saw no elk along the stage  
road between Kelly and Elk.  
and learned that none had been  
seen all winter and that  
practically none had passed down  
through them in the fall.

Tuesday March 19 To Jackson

Left Elk at 8 o'clock to walk  
back along the east side of  
the valley to Kelly, followed  
the road to the Antelope Canyon station  
then cut across high foothills  
to the mouth of Dutch Creek Canyon.  
There were no elk at all on these hills  
and none had been seen at the  
mouth of the Canyon for a long time.  
Moose (across and call) were  
seen at the mouth of Dutch Creek Canyon  
a short time before.

Turned the stage at Kelly and  
walked to Jackson.



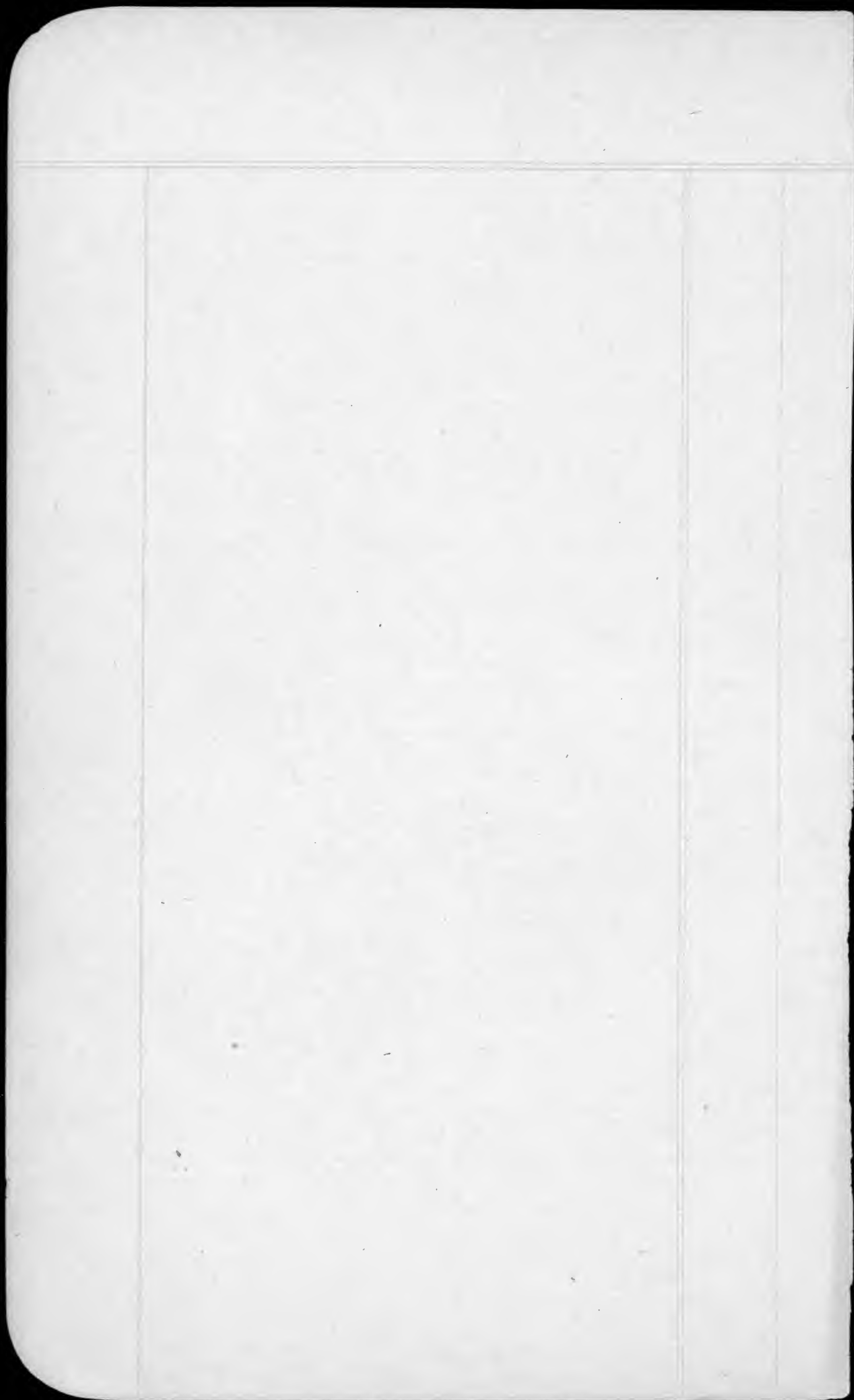
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Thursday, March 21

Friday March 22



Saturday March 23



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Bonds Jackson

1918

March 5	Roughleg	1
	Raven	3
	Short eared owl	1
	Mallard	10
	Song Sparrow	C
	Am. Kingbird	4
	C. G. Crow	com

March 7 Crystal Creek

Raven

Chickadee

C. Jay.

March 8 To Fork Creek

Chickadee

Raven

Small Chickadee

March 9 To Lafferty's

Shrike

Chickadee



Snipe (reported at Jackson)  
Redwing ( " " )

Mich 10. To Crystal Creek

Raven  
Clarke Crow  
S. House

Mich 11 To Beevers

Raven (flock)  
Golden eagles  
Ruffed grouse (tracks)  
said to be common & tame

Mich 12 To Jackson  
Redwing (Kelley)

Mich 14 Jackson

Geese (about 100)

Ant Bluebird 2

Mallards very com

Goldeneye few

W. T. Owl rather com

Raven

Mich 16 To Hoback

1 Roughleg Hawk 1

Great Eagle 2

Mallard (many)

Raven  
reported 10th

March 17

Hoback

to Jackson

Bald Eagle 2

Crow 1

Chickadee 1

Arch Bluebird 3

Rock Hawk 1

Mallard (many)

Robin

March 18

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Black Crow

March 19

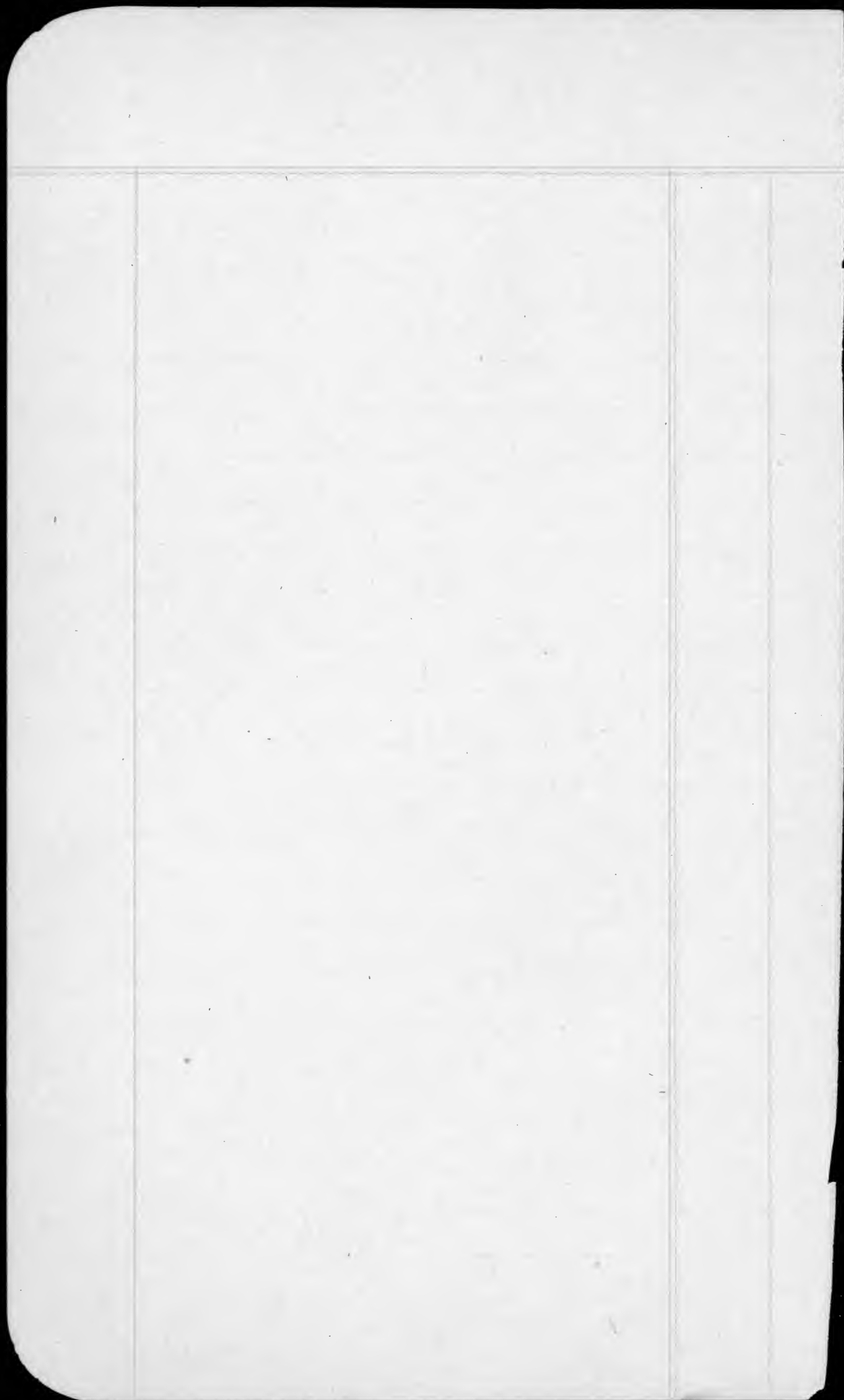
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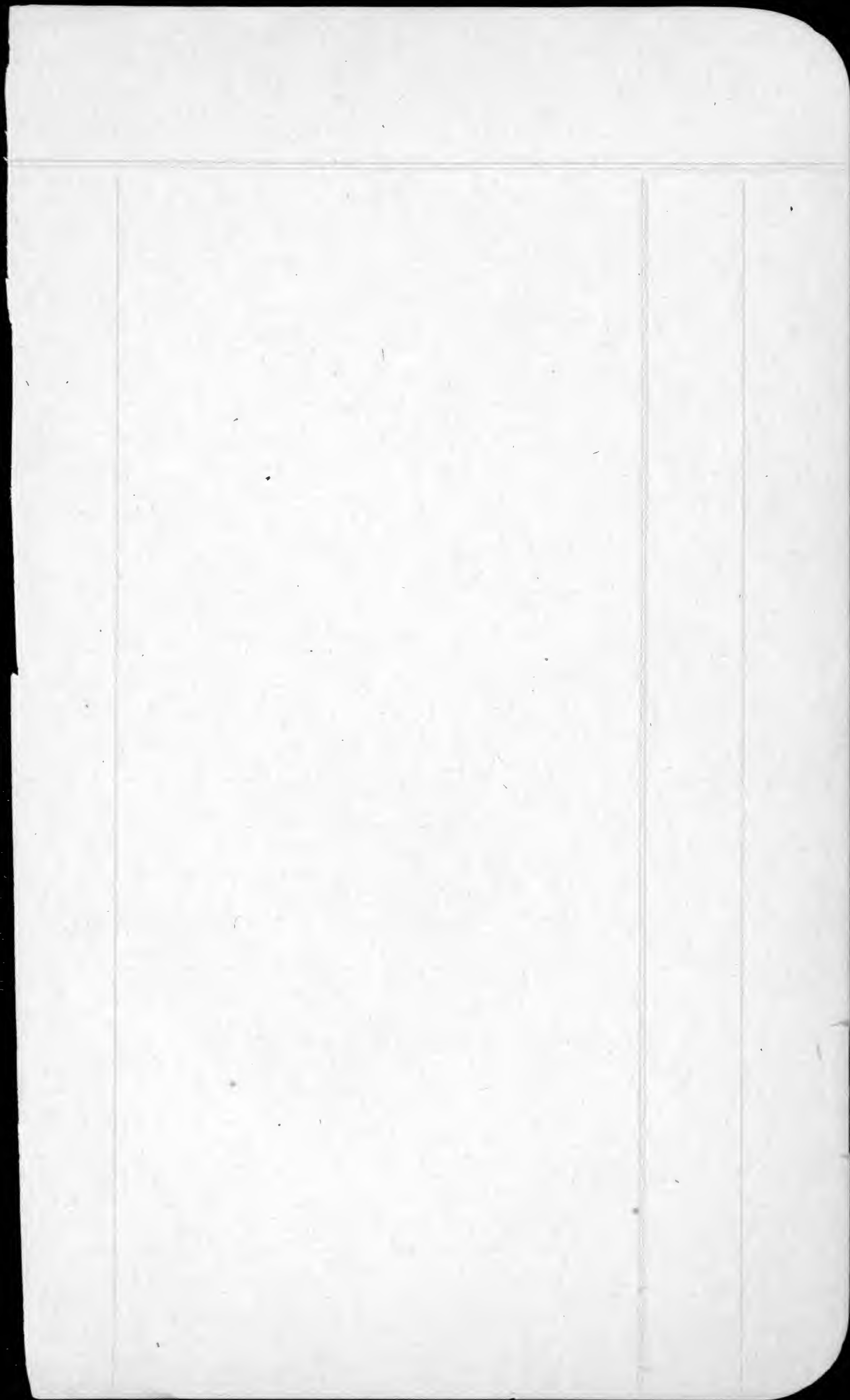
Black Crow

March 20

March 21







Leo & John Barber

40 head

Upper Crystal Creek &

Upper Gros Ventre

✓ George Dew

4 head

mtk of Fish Creek

Henry Swisher

35 head

Bacon & Park Creek

Joseph Infanger

170 head

Park Creek & Bacon

J.R. Kauch Co (C. J. Pederson)

400 head

Park Creek & Bacon Cr

✓ W.D. Lofferty

126 head

mtk Fish Creek

Chas E Lemmon

10 head

With Fish Creek

D L Lucas

122 head

Upp Gros Vulture & Crystal Cr

Geo Lovejoy

25

Upp Gros Vulture & Crystal Cr

James I May

100 head

Upp Gros V & Crystal Cr

J H May

90

Upp Gros V & Crystal Cr

Frank McBrat

200 head

Upp Gros Vulture & Crystal Cr



Heph Moulton

140  
75  
179

180 head  
Wp Gros Ventre @ Crystal Cr <sup>10</sup> 126  
530

W.P. Redman  
170 head

Wp Gros V. & Crystal Cr

4  
534

William Robinson  
75 head

Mt Fish Creek

Robert Cattarino  
& Freshwater Cr  
also

✓ E. J. & Lloyd 174 head

Mt Fish Creek

all in Dist No 4

J H Brown 35 head

N Fork Fish Creek

Mr Galtner 570

N Fork Fish Creek

Robert Young 12 head

N Fork Fish Creek

all in Dist No 3

R H Challen 100 head

No 5

Lead Creek Linn. Co. Ark

P C Hanson 550

same

Ray McBrade 400

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W P Redmond 160

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Photographs Jackson  
March 1908

Roll 1

1 Elk on Cocks Meadow Mch 5

2 " " " " " "

3 Elk near Slide Mch 8

4 " " " " " "

5 " " " " " "

6 on mountains near Fort G. Mch 7

Roll 2

Lafferty's to Dunbar ranch

Roll 3 Springs at Elk ranch  
Mch 14

Roll 4

last one at mouth of Horse  
River Mch 17

Roll 5 Hoback Range Mch 17

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